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NEIL AND ATTELL MAKE A BLISS

Los Angeles Public Not Excited Over Bout Between Little Men.

MAY PROVE DEARLY AFFAIR

Abe Too Clever Under Punishment to Make Interesting Fight—Herrera's Friends Bluffing.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—On the Fourth of July Los Angeles will try its hand at the daylight fight game, when Frankie Neil and Abe Attell will be sent into the ring.

These lads have been on the verge of having it out a number of times, but various things have happened to prevent them getting together. This time it looks like a go, and for the sake of the long suffering Los Angeles fight fans it is to be hoped that the event will come off on time and be worth patronizing.

Like all affairs in which very little fellows are the principals, the contest is not creating undue excitement. It is not by any means preceded by the fever of expectancy that was noticeable when the date of the late lamented Herrera-Nelson fight was approaching.

For all that, there is every reason for expecting an entertaining bout, although for reasons which I will presently explain, the event may not be marked by frequent collisions and much blood letting.

Attell Too Clever.

Neil is a sturdy youngster with the fighting instincts of a game chicken. He is a stiff puncher and fairly clever, but it is cleverness that shows only when the other man is willing to stand close and cut loose at a fast gait. Attell is superlatively clever, so much so, in fact, that when he makes a specialty of defensive work he can convert what opened up like a promising contest into a tedious spectacle. In this particular connection I just say that the fight between Edna Hanlon and Attell at Woodward's was the dearest event I ever looked across ropes at, and, considering the ground I have covered, this is saying a good deal.

Neil Is Lighter.

This time it may be that Attell will show the best that is in him. It is to be hoped he will. It is said that this is one of the few times he has had a bit the better of the weights, and the fact that he is tackling a lad who is usually a few pounds lighter than himself may subject him to the fast fighting. It is said further that there is genuine jealousy between the Attells and the Neils, and anything in that line always conduces to spirited milling. One thing is certain. The fighting, whether it be good, bad, or indifferent, will in all probability be strictly on the level.

That Herrera-Nelson bungle is a hard subject to get away from. Like most affairs in which there is no commonly accepted explanation, it is continually cropping up when least expected and the fighter is likely to continue a fruitful source of argument until some new and highly probable version of the fiasco is sprung.

"Astounding Revelations?" Stung!

A few days ago I thought I was on the track of "astounding revelations." I received a long typewritten communication from a Bakersfield sport in which those who had attempted to saddle the entire blame of the episode on Herrera were headed off by a goodly number of his mischievous.

"Herrera has still a trump card to play in connection with that affair in Los Angeles, and he is likely to use it to more unjust criticism he may play it."

I glanced hurriedly through the letter, further reference to what Herrera had in reserve, but this is all I could find.

I do not advocate the playing of this trump card by Herrera, but the good of the game I hope it will never be played."

Great Big Bluff.

There's mystery deep and dark for you. If Herrera is withholding something the exploiting of which will clear his skirts of blame, it appears to me he is acting foolishly. The suggestion that "the good of the game" is keeping Aurelia tongue-tied won't go. The "good of the game" didn't deter him from telling that his match with Jimmy Britt at Butte fell through because he refused to lay down to Britt—a story, by the way, which no one believed—and the fact that he is eager to keep the boxing game above reproach doesn't ring true.

It will be for the "good of the game" if Herrera unfolds anything in connection with his fiasco with the Dane which will bring all the people to the one way of thinking.

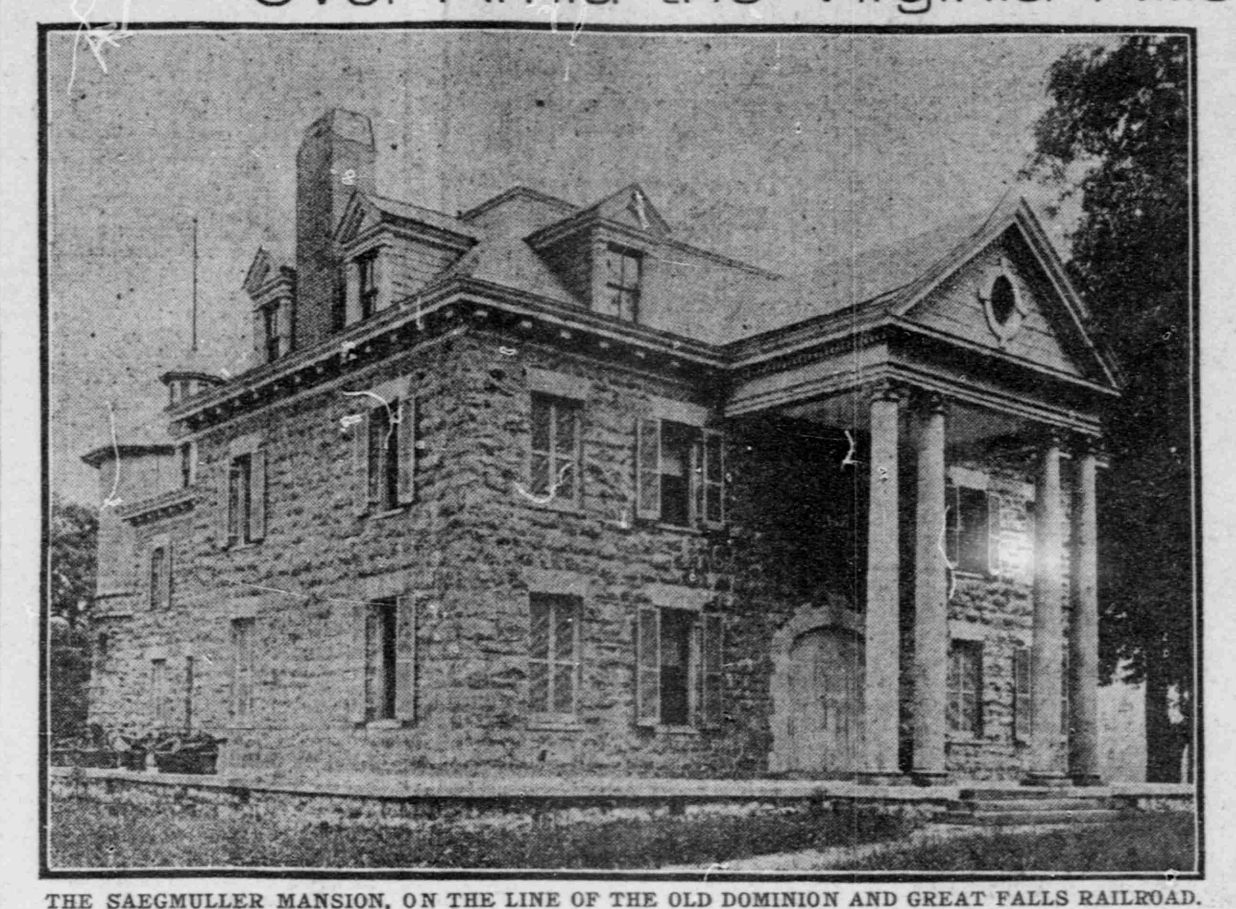
Just try it, Aurelia.

Eddie Graney, the "Little Horsehoe," is still hopeful of getting Joe Gans and Battling Nelson together despite denials and denunciations on the part of the Dane and his manager, Billy Nolan. As a matter of fact, the magnificent optimism in which Graney has steeped himself is very puzzling to those who have read Nelson's declaration that he will never enter a ring with the clever negro.

Graney Is Hopeful.

Through years of connection with pugilism Graney has shown himself to be a practical fellow and even those who cannot reconcile his hopeful demeanor with Nelson's assertion that there is no Gans-Nelson match in prospect, point to the fact that in all that has been said Manager Nolan has not denied that he empowered Graney to make the match. The inference is drawn that there is "something doing" all right, but that Nolan, after setting his face against a match with Gans so long, doesn't want to have it said that he experienced a sudden change of base. When asked if any further move had been made toward matching Gans and Nelson, Graney said: "No. But I haven't dropped the matter by a long sight. When I said I had Nolan's sanction I said what was true. I suppose there was nothing binding about the matter at that. One thing is sure, I don't intend to get into any controversy with Billy Nolan. We are friends and I think we will continue as such. And you can say for me that I am not giving up hopes of a Gans-Nelson match."

Plan an Ideal Country Club Over Amid the Virginia Hills



THE SAEGMULLER MANSION, ON THE LINE OF THE OLD DOMINION AND GREAT FALLS RAILROAD.

With a view of establishing a large country club on the tract of land known as the Saeigmuller property on the line of the Old Dominion and Great Falls railroad in Virginia, a mass meeting of a majority of the board of governors of the Columbia Golf Club, together with a number of the members of the club and other business men of the city, will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the office of Henry A. Pressey, 408 Colorado Building.

The Saeigmuller estate is beautifully located in the prettiest section of the country traversed by the Great Falls line. The property is improved with a magnificent stone mansion, costing over \$50,000, and many other features connected with an ideal country estate.

The idea of the board of governors is to make the place one of the handsomest country clubs in the United States. The natural conditions are such that the cost of laying out a golf course would not be exceedingly large. All the features of a well-equipped country club would be installed.

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PLATE PRINTERS GIVEN A BANQUET

Every plate printer in Washington went to Light Infantry Armory last night to attend the banquet given by Local Union No. 2, in honor of the delegates to the fourteenth annual convention of the International Steel and Copper Plate Printers' Union.

Between 600 and 700 people attended the affair, completely filling the large hall. J. P. Murphy, chairman of the committee on arrangements, handled the large crowd in a most creditable manner, and shortly after 10 o'clock the guests formed in line, marching around the room before taking their places at the table.

William Lelander acted as toastmaster, and seated at his right was William Foley, the newly elected president of the International union, and at his left Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

An elaborate menu had been prepared. Letters of regret were received from President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Keppel, and Major Richard Sylvester.

T. V. Powderly, former master workman, Knights of Labor, and Samuel Gompers were among the speakers.

At the closing session of the convention yesterday afternoon these officers were elected:

William Foley, president; E. L. Roberts, vice president; T. L. Mahan, secretary and treasurer; T. J. Keegan, organizer; E. L. Jordan, delegate to the American Federation of Labor, and William Lelander, William Gompers.

Trustees—Thomas J. Gallagher, William Lelander, and William Gompers. Executive council—John Hallman, William Lelander, W. J. Foley, E. C. Roberts, Henri Sappey, W. J. Muntz, E. J. Sanberg, T. J. Keegan, and J. F. McCabe.

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The club will take charge of all matters pertaining to the arrangement of the various bowling tournaments, and rules and regulations pertaining to each entrance fees and prizes, the personnel of the various teams, the organization of representative Y. M. C. A. teams, etc.

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While membership in the bowling club is limited to membership in the Y. M. C. A., interested nonmembers would do well to communicate with any of the club's officers at the association building.

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Every game has been warmly contested, and close standing in individual averages in twelve or more games has brought forth some interesting work from the various team men. Lemon took the lead with an average of 92-6 for twelve games, and McDowell second, with 90-8 in fifteen games, and Bontz third with 89-9, also in fifteen games.

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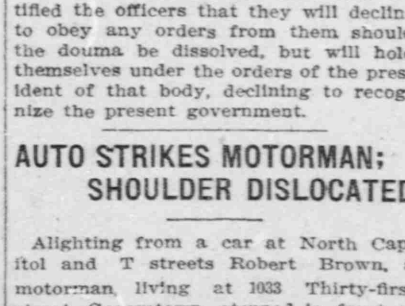
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FOUNDRY'S THREE GOOD MEN

Outer Gardeners Who Have Not Made Errors, Woodward Leading at Bat and at First.

There are several players in the Sunday School League with perfect fielding averages, but many of them have participated in but few games.

Three of Foundry's outer gardeners have errorless records, McKenney leading with twenty-two accepted chances. Woodward tops the catchers, and Ballenger, the individual leader in batting, has also the best fielding figures at the first sack.

Following are the averages of those who have played in three or more games:

Metropolitan.

Name. G. P. O. A. E. Ave.
Pickford, ss., 4 8 5 0 1.000
Thompson, 1b., 8 12 3 0 1.000
Dempsey, 1b., 11 37 3 0 .983
Briggs, 1b., 11 36 1 1 .944
Frye, c., 11 60 14 6 .928
McGregor, p., 2b., 8 10 22 5 .875
C. Richmond, p., 5 16 3 0 .778
Zirkle, p., 4 0 7 2 .750
Kaiser, 1b., 7 5 1 2 .750
Garner, 3b., 6 4 9 4 .767
Hurdle, ss., 10 39 9 9 .890
Langford, ss., 3 4 8 6 .983

Foundry.

Name. G. P. O. A. E. Ave.
Bishop, cf., 14 20 2 0 1.000
McKenney, rf., 10 17 4 0 1.000
Kieffer, p., rf., 9 4 3 0 1.000
C. King, 1b., 14 101 22 .981
Warman, 2b